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1. The following units are stationed at the Tapolca (4653N 1726E) airfield:
  - a. Air Force regiment, [redacted]
  - b. Air Force service battalion, [redacted]
  - c. Independent searchlight company, [redacted]
2. During the summer and fall of 1953, a parachute battalion was stationed at this airfield. It was allegedly a detachment from the parachutist school at Bőrgönd, and was housed in a newly constructed building of the barracks of the infantry regiment stationed in Tapolca. These barracks are located north of the railroad line to Sümeg.
3. Air Force regiment [redacted] which is subordinate to the Second Hungarian Air Force Division at Budapest-Mátyásföld, consists of the following units:
  - a. Headquarters company.
  - b. Headquarters battalion comprising 35 men, four Yak 9-type aircraft, and one Arado 86A.
  - c. Antiaircraft battery, with 100 men, and four 37-mm. automatic guns.
  - d. Maintenance platoon with 30 men.
  - e. Medical platoon with 15 men.
  - f. Regimental supply train with a complement of 60 men and the following vehicles: three 3.5-ton Csepel diesel trucks; two 5-ton ZIS trucks; one 3-ton Rába Botond truck; two 1.5-ton Soviet weapon carriers; and three

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5-ton gasoline tank trucks. No Russian passenger vehicles were observed except for personnel carriers which bore the identification C 7.. ~~All~~ 25X1 the trucks bore Hungarian identification.

- g. Three squadrons. Two of these are equipped with Yak 9 airplanes while the third has fighters of the IL 10 type. The aircraft strength ~~Of~~ of the three squadrons ~~is~~ consists of 36 Yak 9's and 16 IL 10's.
4. The searchlight company stationed at Tapolca has 100 men. The parent unit of this company is stationed at the Székesfehérvár-Tác airfield. The company is subdivided into four platoons. It is equipped with 1,500-mm. searchlights, a sound detector, and an antiaircraft machine gun.
5. Each parachute company has three parachute riflemen platoons and one heavy weapons parachute platoon. The heavy weapons platoon consists of two machine gun squads, two mortar squads, and two antitank squads.

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